(a) whether there are any clerks who are Matriculates or School Finals and who have put in 10 years' service in the 25—40 grade at present ; if so ; who are they ;

(b) whether any of those mentioned in (a) have been appointed to act in the 40—60 grade or 60—80 grade at any time?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) and (b): Available information is given in the statement appended. (*Appendix VIII.*)

Children not vaccinated in Municipalities.

245. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of children remaining unvaccinated above six months old on 3rd May 1933 in the several Municipalities?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Trichur .. 575
Ernakulam .. 214
Mattancheri .. 397
Chittur .. 89

Flood havoc in the Karingochira basin—remedy for.

246. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether in view of the petitions received from the inhabitants of Nadamel and adjoining villages, they have taken steps to ascertain the grievances caused to them by frequent inundations brought about by the want of drainage facilities in the Karingochira basin;

(b) whether they are not aware of the extent of the great havoc done almost annually and especially this year to the crops in the Karingochira basin by disastrous floods during the monsoon;

(b) whether they are not aware that such havoc could be prevented by providing an outlet for the flood water from the Karingochira basin to the western backwaters?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The question is being investigated by the Public Works Department

Canal through Kodankulangara Vell—resolution for constructing.

247. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether they have received resolution from a public meeting held atthe Vaittila Church School Hall on 6th Mithu-

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nam 1108 under the Presidentship of Dr. Kolatheri Sankara Menon, M. L. C., protesting against the proposal to construct a canal through Kodankulangara Veli; and praying for an outlet to the flood water by opening a canal connecting the Karingochira stream with the backwaters in the west through the "Anthakara thodu" lying to the south of the Nadamel market;

(b) if so, will the Government be pleased to place on the table copy of the above resolutions?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes. The meeting appears to have been held on 5th Mithunam 1108 and not on 6th.

(b) It is placed on the table. (*Appendix IX*).

Meenchadi Toll-gate.

248. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any proposal now to have a toll-gate at or near the 5th mile.stone from Nemmara to Nelliampathy;

(b) was there any toll-gate there at any time;

(c) what is the necessity to have it now?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) There is a proposal to shift the existing Shernally Toll-gate at the 10th mile of the Nelliampathy ghat road to Meenchadi at the 5th mile.

(b) No.

(c) To levy toll also on vehicles passing between the 10th and the 5th miles of the road and thereby realise an additional revenue towards the heavy cost at which the entire road was constructed.

Water pipe extension in Nemmara.

249. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether improvements already made in the Water Works department at Nemmara have met the demands of the public;

(b) whether extension can now be given to localities that stand in urgent need of water;

(c) whether taps can be extended to private houses also in view of the additional supply of water now available?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes. The capacity of the installation is about one lakh of gallons per day. The consumption during the last dry season was about 70,000 gallons a day.

(b) Yes.

(c) This can be done after all the public hydrants are put up and the consumption noted.

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